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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification
- ☒ Drawings - Eighteen (18) sheets
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
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